UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THOMAS BERNHARDI, JOAN BECKFORD, PATRICK STOYCON and WILLIS WAKE, on behalf of themselves and all other employees similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL FOR WILLIS WAKE

v.

03-CV-6372 T(P)

LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC., LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC., LOWE'S HIW, INC., THE CONTRACTOR YARD, INC., and EAGLE HARDWARE AND GARDEN DISTRIBUTION SERVICES,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), it is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between the undersigned, the attorneys of record for all of the parties to the above-entitled action, that Willis Wake hereby discontinues his claims on the merits and with prejudice, without costs to either party as against the other.

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